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Dear Sir:

With reference to the above noted application, we wish to bring to your attention the following correction on the filing receipt. Please make the following correction:

Please correct Applicant 6: Edgar **Ostlinning**; Krefeld, GERMANY

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are attaching a copy of the filing receipt and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with noted correction. Please send us a corrected filing receipt for our file.

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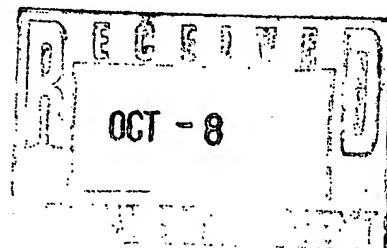
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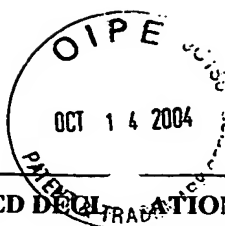
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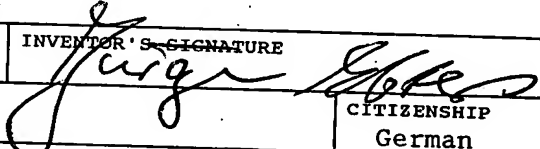
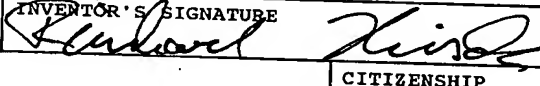

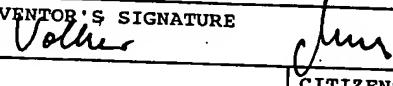
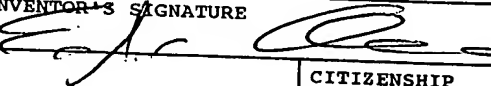

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